

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333 April 19, 2019

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Dear Ms. Gomez:

This letter is our final response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) original request of January 29, 2019 (attached), and assigned #19-00397-FOIA.

In our January 31, 2019 letter to you, we notified you that your request was too broad. On February 6, 2019, you attempted to narrow your request as follows (see attached email):

Outbreak reports of H1N1v pandemic from the start of the outbreak in 2009 until Dec 31, 2010. I would also like outbreaks reports of H1N1v that occurred from 2013 to present date.

Any and all travel advisories issued in response to the H1N1v pandemic from the beginning of the outbreak in 2009 until Dec 31, 2010. I would also like travel advisories issued in response to H1N1V from 2013 to present date.

In our attached March 13, 2019 letter to you, we apprised you that the first part of your request for H1N1 outbreak reports was still too broad. On March 11, 2019, my staff member Mark Harper called you to invite you to discuss the scope of this case and provided you with the CDC's public links for H1N1 reports. In the March 13, 2019 letter to you, we apprised you that the CDC could not begin a search until you narrowed and clarified your request for H1N1 reports. We asked that you contact us regarding your request for H1N1 outbreak reports by April 10, 2019, or we would consider this part of your request withdrawn. Since we have not received any communication from you after our March 13, 2019 letter, this portion of your request is, accordingly withdrawn.

With respect to the travel advisory reports regarding H1N1, we located 2 pages of responsive records. After a careful review of these pages, no information was withheld from release.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H,

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Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by July 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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